

SOCIAL EVENTS

Hofetz Creates Sensation.

Janice Hofetz, who appears in recital at Augustana gymnasium on the evening of March 14, has been playing this week in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and has been accorded a reception it gives to no other musician. After a recent appearance in Cincinnati the Times Star had the following to say: "There is scarcely any need to refer to his marvelous technique, to the extraordinary delicacy, charm and refinement of his style, to the impeccable left hand and to the wonderful bow arm. These are beyond criticism and a more brilliant cannot be recalled. Hofetz will not exist for him as he is the purely violinistic side of his playing is concerned." The Tribune had the following to say: "Wednesday night the young violinist gave evidence of most remarkable qualities. By a dazzling facility of execution he united a warmth of tone and an intonation of color which fairly electrified his audience. The program closed with an extraordinary brilliant as well as beautiful polonaise in A major. After the revelation of last evening it is safe to conclude that Hofetz will be warmly greeted should he come to appear here again." The Chicago Herald said the following after the recital in that city on Nov. 17: "Everyone who goes to concert, and everyone who, as a rule does not, was at the Janice Hofetz violin recital yesterday. He is the rarest box office form of musical genius, which only a few artists possess, and as hundreds who desired to do so, were prevented from hearing him, the complaint manifested at once announced a second recital. The huge audience that crowded even the stage gave itself up to increasingly vociferous expressions of its enjoyment until, towards the close, the demonstration assumed a character that reminded one of the recent peace demonstration. The only apparently calm person in the assembly was the astounding young violinist himself."

Society Adopts Orphan.
At the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission society of the First Methodist church, held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nettie Dindinger, 950 Twenty-first street, the society decided to adopt a French war orphan from the province of Grenada, France. The program of the day was in charge of Mrs. H. W. Ward.

Society Names Officers.
At the annual business meeting of the Young People's society of the First Lutheran church, held Thursday evening at the church, the following officers for the new year were chosen:
President—Miss Myrtle Wessel.
Vice president—Miss Hilda Johnson.
Recording secretary—Miss Agnes Johnson.
Financial secretary—Clarence Fisher.
Treasurer—Miss Gladys Malinrose.
Phonist—Miss Caroline Peterson.
The program given during the evening was participated in by the Miss Viola and Leona Peterson, Ralph Peterson, Miss Agnes Johnson and the United Sunday school band. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Forward Society Bazar.
The annual Christmas sale of the Forward society of Grace Lutheran church will be held at the church, 1000 Broadway, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. The young women have for sale quite a number of linen pieces, which should prove an attraction in this day of scarcity of linen. The society will meet Monday evening at the church to arrange for the sale.

Chance for Special Train.
The Rock Island Woman's club has received a communication calling attention to the extreme need of the government for reconstruction unit aid to assist in the reconstruction of the men disabled by the war. The Chicago Kindergarten Institute society is prepared to aid the government by training women for this work and urges them to volunteer to take the training to fit themselves for this well paid branch of the service.

Silver Cross Adopts Orphan.
The Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Bernhardt, Twenty-first street and Eighth avenue, to discuss the adoption of a French orphan and also to give some money to the Association house for Christmas baskets. The ladies as they visited after the business session worked diligently sewing for the visiting nurse. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty repast.

Program at Rescue Mission.
Rev. Mr. Hauser of the First Baptist church of Davenport will speak tonight at the Rock Island Rescue mission, 119 Eighteenth street. There will also be special music given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis. Tomorrow night G. O. Rogers, superintendent of the mission, will speak, and Monday night will be conversi night and the program will be given by them. More interesting programs have been planned by Mr. Rogers for the remainder of the week.

Daughters of Veterans Elect.
Mrs. Jessie Stinson was elected president of Barbara Frischke tent, No. 31, D. O. V., last night at the meeting in Memorial hall. The other officers named are:
Senior vice president—Mrs. Bessie Barth-Richardson.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Ella Fisher.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sylvia Dunavin.
Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Sylvia Milhouse.
Council members—Miss Lillian Cox, chairman; Mrs. Amelia Ague, and Miss Jennie McAfee.
The regular order of business was transacted and further plans were made for the bazar and apron sale which the tent will sponsor about the middle of December. The exact date of the sale will be announced later. The new officers

Elude Club Guest Session.
The annual guest meeting of the Elude club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alfred C. Mueller, 530 Ripley street, Davenport, and the following program was given:
Piano—
(a) Impromptu F sharp major
(b) "Lost in Thought", Chopin
(c) "Lost in Thought", Sternberg
(d) "Lost in Thought", MacDowell
Miss Notovena Mack.
Total—
(a) "Soprano", Spangbore
(b) "Chrysanthemum", Spangbore
(c) "Mary Turner", Spangbore
(d) "On the Field", Zaneke
Mrs. Fred Soper.
Piano—
Romana Briffant, Von Weher
Miss Norma Wieser.
Vocal—
(a) "At Dusk", M. L. Bartlett
(b) "Love", M. L. Bartlett
Mrs. Fred Soper.
Violin and piano—Sonata G major
No.
Ludwig Dubrovsky
Allegro
Allegretto Tranquillo
Allegro Animato
Mrs. A. W. Lee, violin, and Miss Frieda Schreyer, piano.
There was a good attendance of

WORKERS GIVEN NOTICE FOR AT LEAST A WEEK

Rock Island Arsenal Employees Gain Concessions as the Result of a Conference.

The problem presented by protests of Rock Island arsenal employees seems to be in a fair way to be solved as the result of a meeting held yesterday afternoon between Captain C. G. Taylor, representative of the ordnance department at Washington and special agent of Brigadier General John T. Thompson, supervisor of all arsenals; Joseph E. Prendergast, traveling examiner for the United States employment service; other arsenal authorities and members of the executive committee of the arsenal federation.

An agreement was reached that no workmen shall be discharged from the arsenal without first being given one week's notice, and none shall be discharged until conditions regarding contracts or length of service have been investigated. This agreement settles part of the arsenal controversy.

In addition to this it is understood that the Chambers of Commerce of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline have made known their willingness to support the Tri-City Federation of Labor and the Arsenal Federation in an effort to obtain more work for the arsenal.

This comes as a direct result of the resolution of the federation of labor to circulate a petition in Washington asking that the arsenal be not deprived of contracts in favor of private concerns.

Delegates Succeeded.
Word from R. L. Cornick, president of the Arsenal Federation and representative of Leather Workers' union No. 11, as one of five delegates sent to Washington Tuesday last week, states that the delegates in Washington are making progress.

J. J. Collins, delegate to Washington as a representative of Machinists' union No. 81, will return to this city tomorrow and will enter a meeting of the Arsenal Federation to be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. What has been accomplished in Washington will be explained by Mr. Collins.

Captain C. G. Taylor left for Washington last night.

Busy Bee Sewing Circle.
Mrs. Charles Hedberg entertained the Busy Bee Sewing circle yesterday afternoon at her home, 512 Fourteenth and a half street. There was a large attendance and the feature of the afternoon was the telling of the experience of earning a dollar. At the meeting before the ladies agreed to earn a dollar for the circle, and at the meeting yesterday to tell how it was earned.

This caused a great deal of amusement. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. J. A. Reid, 520 Sixteenth street.

Mission Society Names Officers.
The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon which was held at the home of Mrs. John Titterton, 1024 Fourteenth and a half street. Those named for the year are:
President—Mrs. Walter Young.
First vice president—Mrs. John Titterton.
Second vice president—Mrs. W. H. Keeley.
Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Jorray.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. G. Summers.
The subject of the program was "New World Soil" and Mrs. Kate Ege was the leader. Papers on the subject were read by Mesdames C. E. Taylor, W. H. Keeley, Thomas Jorray, R. G. Summers, Hattie Lee, John Titterton, W. L. Hickey and Phil Wagner. Mrs. Belle Jones, missionary worker among the colored people of Rock Island, also gave a very interesting account of her work.

Sale Clears \$350.
The annual sale and coffee given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical Church of Peace in the church parlors Thursday was a decided success and \$350 was cleared. A great number of fancy articles, money caps, etc., had been prepared and everything was sold out.

Land Sale.
We will sell the Jane Brown lands—N.E. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 and W. 1/2 N.E. 1/4 Section 28, Township 16, Range 3, in Rock Island County, on

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Obituary

Funeral of Albert Anker.

Funeral services for Professor Albert Anker were held in the home, 3905 Seventh avenue, Rock Island, at 1 yesterday afternoon. The body was then taken to Grace Lutheran church, where services were held at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Brandell conducted the services, assisted by Rev. I. O. Nothstein and Dr. G. A. Andreen. Singers were Mrs. Martin, Miss Hammond, Arvid Samuelson and Morris Johnson. Rev. O. V. Holmgren, C. L. Esbjorn, Professor J. G. U. Mauritzson, and Professors L. W. Kling, W. E. Cedergren and C. W. Foss were the pallbearers. Burial was at the Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Jacob Scherer.

Funeral services for the late Jacob Scherer will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, 1318 Eighth street, and at 2:30 at the Immanuel Lutheran church, Rev. Ph. Wilhelm, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral of Frank Bartlett.

Funeral services for Frank Bartlett, 27 years of age, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Knox funeral parlors. Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Chippewa park.

Frank Bartlett died at 9:15 Thursday night at his home, 2755 Ninth avenue, following a week's illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born July 12, 1891, at Perth Amboy, N. J., and located in Rock Island in 1904. For nine years he was employed as a carpenter at the arsenal, being laid off shortly before his death.

Surviving besides the widow, Emma, is one daughter, Wilma, age 2 years, and a father, Stephen A. Bartlett, of this city.

Funeral of Mrs. Ivan A. Gagen.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ivan A. Gagen, 537 Twenty-second avenue, will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Hughes of the Cleveland Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be in Chippewa park.

Alvin Watson.

Alvin Watson, aged 19 years, expired at St. Anthony's hospital at 4:30 this morning following a brief illness of influenza-pneumonia. Deceased was employed in this city as assistant manager of the Woolworth company and roomed at the local Young Men's Christian association building. He came to Rock Island in August of this year from his home in Connorsville, Ind. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson of Connorsville, four brothers, Eugene, Albert and Hugh, at home, and Orvest in the military service stationed at Camp Beauregard, La., and two sisters, Miss Katherine, at home, and Mrs. T. J. Grimes, also of Connorsville.

The body was shipped to the home of his parents today for interment.

Mrs. J. Cassidy.

Mrs. J. Cassidy, 54 years of age, passed away at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at her home, 512 Twentieth street, Moline, following a three weeks' illness of complications.

Mrs. Cassidy was for the last 15 years a resident of Moline. She was well known in this city, however, spending 20 years previous to her stay in Moline in Rock Island.

Surviving besides the widow is an only daughter, Mrs. Marie Walsh of Moline; two sons, Francis J. Cassidy, with the American forces in France, and John J. at home. There is also one brother, M. J. O'Connor of Hornell, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. P. McNulty of Moline.

Funeral services over the remains will be conducted at St. Mary's Catholic church in Moline Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Kelly is to have charge. Interment will be made in the St. Mary's cemetery of East Moline. Cortege will be by auto.

early in the evening. The sale was held in the afternoon and evening and lunch was served.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received 3 a. m. Dec. 21, 1918, at the mayor's office, for constructing sidewalks on Thirty-fifth street, Twelfth to Eighteenth avenues.

WILLIAM MC CONOCHIE,
Mayor.

Beschol—ask Beardsley's.

SAFE CRACKERS SUCCESSFUL IN FIRST ATTEMPT

Latest Development in Crime Wave Is Appearance of Skilled "Dynamite" Users.

INDUSTRIAL HOME IS SCENE

Custodian of Building Hears Noise But Does Not Investigate—Secure \$700 Loot.

Safe blowers are now added to the criminal talent rampant in this city, and a safe cracking job was pulled off at 1:15 this morning on the second floor of the Industrial Home building, Third avenue and Twenty-first street, in which \$700 was stolen. The blowers, who were none but experienced yeggs could have perpetrated this crime.

Two yeggs entered the room of the carpenters' union at the Industrial hall and with two charges of "soup" blew both the outer and inner doors of the safe from their moorings and escaped with approximately \$700 in money and checks. About half was cash and half in checks, the police say.

J. A. Parks, custodian of the building, and his wife were in their rooms next to the carpenters' room at the time of the safe blowing and although some suspicions were aroused as to noises in the room adjoining, nothing was believed to be seriously amiss until Mr. Parks entered the room at 8 this morning and found that the safe had been blown.

Peculiar instances in the case are that the carpenters had adjourned a meeting shortly before the safe blowing took place and that the moving picture operators' union was holding a meeting during the time of the robbery. A few rooms away from the scene of the theft.

Heard Two Explosions.

The building custodian stated this morning that, as he sees it, there is but one reason why he is alive this morning, and that is that he had forgotten his keys when he suddenly took an impulse to enter the room at the time when the yeggs must have been in the place and while he was out in the hall turning out the lights for the night. He asserts that on investigation he found his keys had been left in his room, and as the impulse to enter the room came suddenly as it did, he completed his tour of the halls and retired to his rooms. Shortly afterwards he heard a deep boom such as is made by a door being closed with some force, and such as is heard in the building frequently. Mrs. Parks states that she heard a second, similar noise, which must have been the second explosion. She called to her husband, who by this time was asleep. She then went to the door of their room and looked into the hall, and saw the men walking from the door of the carpenters' room. She notified her husband, but he informed her that all must be alright as on frequent occasions the men were in the habit of staying late. The men were described by Mrs. Parks as being slightly above medium height and of ordinary build. They gained entrance by forcing the door away from the jam with jimmies, releasing the lock catch.

On entering the room this morning Mr. Parks found the main door of the safe hanging by one hinge and the inside door completely blown off. Fireproof substance within the safe had been broken up and thrown over the room by the force of what is believed to have been two explosions, one explosion to loosen each door of the safe. To muffle the sound of the explosions the yeggs used a towel and two umbrellas. In what manner the umbrellas were used is not known, but one was found to have been completely shattered.

Edward J. Struss, financial secretary for the carpenters' local, would make no statement today as to the exact amount taken by the yeggs in money and checks, and stated that he had nothing to say in the matter.

REPORT TWO MORE HOLDUP VICTIMS; TURN OVER MONEY

That numerous holdups occur in Rock Island in the residence districts and are not reported to the police was proven today when it was learned that Theodore Cham-

bers, 581 Twenty-first avenue, and Ralph Clark, 1304 Second street, were victims during the last week of highwaymen.

Chambers was relieved of a gold watch, a \$5 bill and \$2 in silver one night during the forepart of the present week. The holdup occurred at Ninth street and Twenty-third avenue.

Sisco was held up and turned over cash to a burglar on the following night. Sisco said that his assailant was a large, heavy set man. Chambers says the man who held him up, was short and stocky.

LABOR ADVISOR STARTS MONDAY

Opens Offices at Rock Island Arsenal to Secure Work for Men Leaving Jobs.

Joseph E. Prendergast, traveling examiner of the United States employment service, opens an office Monday at Rock Island arsenal in an endeavor to aid workers on the island who are leaving the government's employ. Every government employee who leaves the island will be given an interview and arrangements made for him to immediately secure other work.

Daily report sheets from every employment office in and out of the state are to be furnished Mr. Prendergast by the federal bureau. These will be used exclusively in the placing of workers.

It will be the endeavor of Mr. Prendergast to keep all workers in Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, open positions are to be filled by the first filled.

Not only will unemployed former government workers be given opportunities to seek advice and aid from Mr. Prendergast's office, but workers from all industries who are without positions are to be afforded the same privilege.

Transfer of men from the arsenal or other industrial occupations under the direction of Mr. Prendergast will be executed by the special agents of the employment service in Rock Island and Davenport. F. W. Rinck, superintendent of the Illinois free employment office of this city probably will be given the largest share of work. Mr. Prendergast having announced his intentions of maintaining offices also at the Hotel Harms.

APPOINT 20 AS AERO OFFICERS

Rock Island's Committee to Have Charge of Future Air Mail Service Plans Named.

A committee has been named to act as a representative body of the Aerial League of America, and to especially consider problems of the proposed establishment of an aerodrome for the landing of aeroplanes expected to be placed in service soon in a coast to coast mail service. The committee was selected by the Rock Island chapter of Commerce and the appointments have been approved by Mayor William McConochie. The names of the committeemen will be sent to the aerial league as requested, and will be printed in the league's magazine, "Flying."

The personnel of the committee is:
H. P. Simpson, representing the postoffice; C. A. Hallgren, representing the Chamber of Commerce; C. E. Shields, representing the Rock Island club; E. C. Fisher, representing the Rotary club; F. W. Bender, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. G. L. Eyster, representing the physicians; Harry Schriver, representing the attorneys; Charles Esplin, representing the manufacturers; F. A. Van Galder, representing the Modern Woodmen of America; Ben Jacobson, representing the Tri-City Federation of Labor; J. G. Huntoon, representing public utilities; H. H. Cleaveland, representing the insurance men; Thomas Haegge and W. P. Annormann, representing the merchants; Henry B. Hubbard, representing the county; M. C. Rice, representing the Jewish people; Charles Larkin, representing the contractors; M. S. Haegy, representing the banks; J. B. Bassett, representing the United States engineers, and Mayor William McConochie and Commissioners Martin T. Rudgren, John A. Murrin, John H. Liedtke and N. A. Juhl, representing the city.

ISSUE PROTEST ON PAROLE MEN

Members of the board of directors of the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce are expected as a result of meeting held this afternoon to order drawn up a protest against the presence of paroled prisoners in Rock Island to be submitted to the board of pardons and paroles.

Providing a protest is submitted, it will be the second one sent to the state authorities.

At the session, the petition of the arsenal federation was also considered but no definite action was decided. Another session was scheduled to be held at the Rock Island club at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

FORMER ISLAND OFFICER A SPY

That spies made their way at Rock Island arsenal was indicated when it was learned today that Professor George B. McClellan, whose name appeared in the list of pro-Germans procured from the diary of Dr. Karl A. Fuehrer of Germany, was formerly stationed on the island as a member of the United States army.

McClellan's name was included in the exposure by A. Bruce Blaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, on German propaganda existing in the United States.

McClellan holds the rank of a major and is now in France. The title of his activities about the cities while he was detailed here could be learned today.

He was at one time mayor of the city of New York.

BURKE BROTHERS HOLDUP VICTIMS

In yesterday's issue of The Argus, E. C. and E. L. Heimbeck were given as the names of the victims in the drug store holdup story. E. C. and E. L. Burke were the men suffering the loss of the stolen goods, they having recently purchased the Heimbeck stock and business. The firm is now known as the Burke Drug company.

SUSPECTED MEN AWAIT HEARING

Magnus Nelson and Mike Kallas, paroled prisoners, are held under \$1,500 bonds each pending a hearing to be continued five days hence in Rock Island police court on charges of robbery.

Nelson has been identified by M. J. Brown, East Moline clothier, as

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